Dioscorea balcanica

Habitus and growth type

Life span: **Perennial**
Life form: **Hemicryptophyte, Geophyte, Herbaceous liana**

Fruit, seed and dispersal

Dispersal mode: **Endozoochory**
Dispersal distance class: **6**

Trophic mode

Parasitism and mycoheterotrophy: **autotroph**
Carnivory: **non-carnivorous**
Symbiotic nitrogen fixation: **no nitrogen-fixing symbionts**

Taxon origin

Origin in Europe: **native**

Ecology

Ellenberg-type indicator values

Light indicator value: **5.9**
Temperature indicator value: **6.8**
Moisture indicator value: **4.6**
Reaction indicator value: **6.6**
Nutrient indicator value: **4.5**
Salinity indicator value: **0**

Disturbance indicator values

Disturbance frequency: **0.03**
Disturbance frequency (herb layer): **1.27**
Disturbance severity: **0.69**
Disturbance severity (herb layer): **0.1**
Mowing frequency: **0**
Grazing pressure: **0.2**
Soil disturbance: **0.09**

Habitat and sociology

Syntaxon

Diagnostic species of phytosociological classes: **CA (FAG) *Carpino-Fagetea sylvaticae***

Broad habitat

Occurrence in broad habitats: **Forest**

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